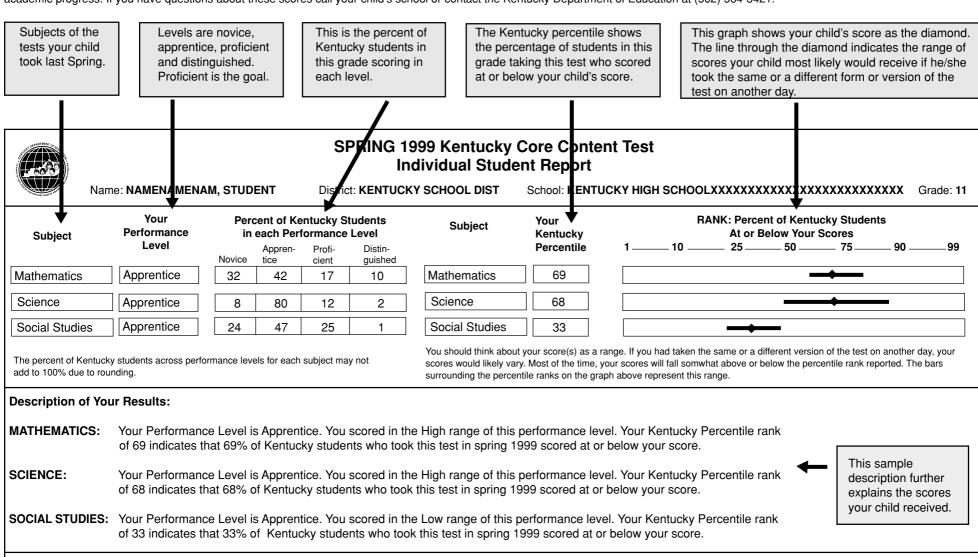
SCORE INTERPRETATION GUIDE FOR PARENTS — KENTUCKY CORE CONTENT TESTS

As part of the Commonwealth Accountability Testing Sytem (CATS), students in the Kentucky public schools participated in the Kentucky Core Content Tests. These tests include multiple choice and open response (essay type) questions for reading and science in grades 4 and 7; writing portfolios and a writing test in grades 4, 7, and 12; multiple choice and open response questions in mathematics, social studies, arts and humanities and practical living/vocational studies in grades 5 and 8. Grade 10 also tests reading and practical living/vocational studies and grade 11 tests mathematics, science, social studies, and arts and humanities. The student's performance is assigned a level of novice, apprentice, proficient or distinguished. The Kentucky Board of Education has set a goal for schools to have the average of all of their students reach the proficient level by the year 2014. The sample report below explains the scores on your child's individual report and will guide you in understanding the results. Combined with other information, such as comments from your child's teachers, grades, other tests and reports, you can get a picture of your child's academic progress. If you have questions about these scores call your child's school or contact the Kentucky Department of Education at (502) 564-3421.



Percentile rank describes your performance relative to that of other Kentucky students in 1999. Because overall student achievement changes from year to year, percentile ranks correlation to different performance levels will change from year to year. Because performance level standards differ across subjects as well.

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